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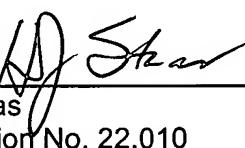
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 1-17 and 26-38 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 18-25, without prejudice.

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